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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation; and we do hereby promise and declare, That all such able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty-five, nor under the Age of eighteen Years, fit for our Service, who shall in Great Britain, on or before the Fifteenth Day of March next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of our Ships, or the chief Officers on board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of our Navy, or with any Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate of any City or Town, shall receive, as our Royal Bounty, the Sum of two Guineas each Man; and all such ordinary Seamen fit for our Service, who shall so enter themselves, as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of thirty Shillings each Man, as our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Check residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships into which they shall be entered shall be, immediately after the second Muster of such Seamen: And we do hereby further promise and declare, That all such Seamen, who shall so voluntarily enter themselves, as aforesaid, shall be assured of receiving Six Months Pay, although there shall happen to be no Occasion for their Service so long. And we do hereby require and direct, That if any such Seamen shall voluntarily enter themselves within the Time before mentioned with any Officer, Justice of Peace, or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, such Officer, Justice of the Peace, or chief Magistrate respectively, shall give to each Man so entering, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal (without Fee or Reward) of his Entry, and the Time of such Entry, and shall thereby limit such Number of Days, not exceeding ten, as may be necessary for his repairing on board; and in which Certificates they are to insert the Names of the Persons so entering, and to describe their Persons and Ages, and to mention therein the Time allowed them to repair on board our said Ships. And we do hereby declare, That all such Seamen, who on or before the said Fifteenth Day of March next, shall voluntarily enter themselves, as aforesaid, and shall within the Time limited and appointed in such their Certificates repair on board and remain in any of our said Ships and Vessels, shall be entitled to the Benefit of our said Royal Promise, as aforesaid, and not otherwise; and in such Case every such Seaman shall be entitled to his Pay from the Time of his being first entered, as aforesaid. And we do hereby require and command all Persons whatsoever that may be authorized or impowered to impress Mariners for our Service, that they do not impress or molest any such Seamen to whom such Certificate, as aforesaid, shall be given, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this our Royal Proclamation, or any Men now in our Service, who, by Tickets signed by the Captains of our Ships or Vessels to which they belong, have or shall have Leave to be absent from their Duty for any Time not exceeding twelve Days, before which Time they shall not fail to render themselves on board our said Ships or Vessels whereto they shall belong, according to the Time limited by such their Certificates or Tickets: And to the End we may be truly informed what Persons shall so enter and render themselves to serve on board our Royal Navy, in Pursuance of this our Royal Proclamation, we do hereby require and command our respective Captains, Lieutenants, and chief Officers, commanding any of our Ships of War, or other our Ships or Vessels aforesaid, and also all Justices of the Peace and chief Magistrates within Great Britain, to transmit to the principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy exact Lists and Accounts of the Names, Ages, and Descriptions of the Persons, who shall voluntarily enter themselves with them, and the Times when, and Places where, and of the Times which shall be allowed them respectively for rendering themselves on board, and of the Times of their respective repairing

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on board any of our ſaid Ships or Veſſels. And we do hereby require and command the ſaid Seamen to repair on board their reſpective Ships or Veſſels on which they ſhall ſo enter themſelves, or to which they ſhall belong, within the Times limited by ſuch Certificates or Tickets, on Pain of our higheſt Diſpleaſure. And we are alſo graciouſly pleaſed to declare, That Conduct-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, ſhall be allowed to all ſuch Seamen ſo voluntarily entering and rendering themſelves on board, according to the true Meaning of this our Royal Proclamation. And we do hereby further declare, That if ſuch Men in our ſaid Service, who are or ſhall be permitted to be abſent by ſuch Tickets, as aforeſaid, do not repair on board their reſpective Ships or Veſſels by the Time allowed by ſuch Tickets, they ſhall not only be liable to be impreſſed, but to ſuffer ſuch further Puniſhment as by Law may be inflicted on them for ſuch their Neglect. And we do hereby alſo ſtrictly command all the Captains and Officers of our Ships, and others imployed in the impreſſing of Men for our Fleet, that they take particular Care not to impreſs or entertain any Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall not be fitly qualified to ſerve in our Royal Navy; and for preventing of any Deceits or Abuſes which may happen by any Perſon or Perſons leaving the Ships to which they belong, and entering him or themſelves on board any other of our Ships, as aforeſaid, in order to obtain the Bounty money herein before granted, we do hereby direct, declare, and command, that ſuch Seamen belonging to any of our Ships or Veſſels whatſoever, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and ſhall enter themſelves on board any other of our Ships, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-money, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to him in the Ships they ſhall ſo leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits. And whereas it hath been often found, that in Time of War great Numbers of Seamen, and alſo of Watermen, Bargemen, and Lightermen fit for our Sea Service, have left the uſual Places of their Abode, and have removed themſelves into private and obſcure Places, endeavouring thereby to avoid the publick Service, when there is the greateſt Occaſion for them; we do hereby require and command all our Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, Magiſtrates, Conſtables, and other Officers, that they not only give all neceſſary Aſſiſtance to our Officers imployed in impreſſing as aforeſaid, but that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover, ſecure, and ſend to ſome near Sea-port Town, all ſuch Seamen, Watermen, Bargemen, and Lightermen, fit for our Service, as ſhall after the ſaid Fifteenth of March be found ſo abſconding, or ſtraggling abroad from their uſual Places of Abode, and more eſpecially in the Roads from any Sea-port Town to London, in order to their being put on board our Fleet in our Service, and that of what they ſhall do therein, they from Time to Time ſend an Account to the Commiſſioners of our Navy. And we do hereby direct the reſpective Officers of our Fleet, who ſhall receive ſuch Seamen, Watermen, Bargemen, and Lightermen, to give Receipts for them, therein expreſſing the Names of ſuch Men, and on board what Ship or Veſſel, and the Time when, and Place where they are received. And the Commiſſioners of our Navy are hereby directed, upon producing (at any Port where there are Officers immediately under their Directions) the ſaid Receipts, to pay to the Perſon producing the ſame, Twenty Shillings for each Man, and Sixpence per Man for each Mile he ſhall be brought, if under Twenty Miles, and Ten Shillings for each Man that ſhall be brought above Twenty Miles, over and beſides the ſaid Twenty Shillings. And we do hereby declare, that no Protection of any Man, in any Ships or Veſſels imployed in the River, or on the Coaſt, by the Commiſſioners of our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, and Cuſtoms, ſhall be in Force for more than Six Months from the Date thereof, except ſuch as ſhall be ſigned by our Lords Commiſſioners of our Admiralty. And we further direct, That in all Protections, the Perſons be not only named, but deſcribed by their Place of Reſidence and Imployment, and Service for which they are protected; and that any of them who ſhall be found upon the Water in any other Service than what they were protected for, ſhall loſe the Benefit of their Protection, except the Watermen belonging to us and our Royal Family, the Admiralty, Victualling, Ordnance, and Cuſtoms. And we do hereby require and command our Commiſſioners of our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, and Cuſtoms, that they do not protect more Men than their Service abſolutely requires, and to renew all their Protections within their Reach by the End of the ſaid Time limited for Bounty-money, and to revoke all Protections by them, or any of them granted reſpectively, ſo ſoon as the Service is over, for which the ſame reſpectively were or ſhall be granted. And for encouraging Perſons to diſcover Seamen, Watermen, Lightermen, and Bargemen, who ſhall abſcond or ſecrete themſelves, as aforeſaid, we do hereby promiſe and declare, that for every ſuch Man, who after the ſaid Fifteenth Day of March next, ſhall be ſo diſcovered and brought on board of our Ships of War, or Tenders, for the Receipt of Seamen, the Perſon ſo diſcovering them ſhall receive the Sum of Two Guineas for every able Seaman, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, from our Commiſſioners of our Navy, or the Naval Officer at the Port where he ſhall be brought, or if there ſhall be no Naval Officer, from the Collector of the Cuſtoms there.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this Thirty firſt Day of January, 1739, and in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the King.

AT the Court at St. James's the 7th Day of February 1739.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Sir John Byrne, of Stanthorn, Baronet, to be Sheriff of Cheſhire, in the room of John Spencer, of Huntington, Eſquire, deceaſed.

Whitehall, February 9, 1739-40.

Whereas the Cellar of John Pollexfen, of Mothecombe, in the Pariſh of Holbeton, in the County of Devon, Eſq; was, on the 30th of October laſt, maliciouſly fired and burnt to the Ground, with Goods in it to the Value of Fifty Pounds; and in the Evening on the 26th Day of January laſt paſt, the Out-houſe of Mr. Thomas Prideaux, at Lewſton, in the ſaid Pariſh of Holbeton, was alſo maliciouſly ſet on Fire and burnt: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in either, or both of the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offender or Offenders, John March, of London, Merchant, does hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of the Perſons concerned in burning the Cellar of John Pollexfen of Mothecombe aforeſaid, or Mr. Thomas Prideaux's Out-houſe at Lewſton.

John March.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Tueſday the 26th Day of February, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſing to act, and other Special Affairs relating to the Truſt. Ste. Gourney, *Clerk.*

Advertiſements.

Tueſday the 29th Day of January, in the 13th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1739, between Solomon Levy Gomez, Plaintiff, John Graham, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred to the Right Hon. the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein contained, and for that the ſaid Defendant cannot be found to be ſerved with Proceſs of Subpœna, to compell him to appear to the Plaintiff's Bill in this Court, as by Affidavit appears, It is ordered, That the ſaid Defendant John Graham do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of March next.

TO be ſold together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, Thirteen Leaſehold Meſſuages ſituate in Broad Yard, and St. John Street in Clerkenwell, of the yearly improved Rent of 170 l. 4 s. Four other Leaſehold Meſſuages in Mumfort Court in Milk Street, London, of the yearly improved Rent of 57 l. Four other Leaſehold Meſſuages, and Five Coach Houſes and Stables with Rooms over them, in Hatton Garden, and Croſs Street Holborn, of the yearly improved Rent of 112 l. 13 s. One other Leaſehold Meſſuage in Red Lyon Street Holborn, of the yearly improved Rent of 38 l. Five other Leaſehold Meſſuages in Hatton Garden, and Kirby Street Holborn, of the yearly improved Rent of 104 l. A Coach Yard with a Dwelling Houſe, and ſeveral Coach Houſes and Stables, with Rooms over them, in Gray's Inn Lane Holborn, of the yearly improved Rent of 95 l. 12 s. 6 d late the Eſtate of William Arlidge, deceaſed Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree and Order of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of Thomas Davies and David Davies, who have any Lien, on their real Eſtates, are to prove their Debts before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy to his Majeſty's Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, on or before the 1ſt Day of next Eaſter Term, elſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Freehold Eſtate of Charles Davids, Gentleman, ſituate in the Pariſhes of Roſe Market, and Landſtadwell, within three Miles of the Market Town of Haverford Weſt, in the County of Pembroke, of the yearly Value of 70 l. and upwards, ſubject to an Annuity of 50 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Right Honourable Henry late Earl of Bradford, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 10th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold Eſtate of about the yearly Value of 100 l. ſituate in the Pariſh of Paulton, in the County of Somerſet, containing a Meſſuage and convenient Outhouſes, and about 100 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land, ſubject to an Eſtate for Life of a Woman upwards of Ninety Years of Age in a Moiety thereof, and to no other Incumbrance whatſoever. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's ſaid Chambers.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Wells, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Corn Lighterman and Chapman, intend to meet at the Houſe of William Tonge, known by the Name of Brown's Coffee Houſe in Mitre Court in Fleet Street, London, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on Friday the 15th Day of this Inſtant February; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Orrok, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of February Inſtant, and on the 22d of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Booker, Attorney, at No 1. New Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Jeanes, of Burr-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Plaiſterer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 19th Inſtant, and on the 22d of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fiſh-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Elliot, of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middleſex, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21ſt Days of February Inſtant, and on the 22d of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the

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